



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: D. HICKEY, et al.  
Title: SORFC SYSTEM WITH NON-NOBLE  
METAL ELECTRODE COMPOSITIONS  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
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Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

**PETITION UNDER RULE 59(b) TO EXPUNGE  
PROPRIETARY INFORMATION SUBMITTED UNDER MPEP § 724.02**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement (PIDS) filed 09/10/2003 be expunged and returned to Applicants.

Applicants submit the following information in support of this petition to expunge:

1. The 09/10/2003 PIDS was submitted per MPEP § 724 and § 724.02.
2. The petitioner will retain the proprietary information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted.
3. The items listed in the PIDS are requested to be expunged as they are deemed to be trade secret material, proprietary material, and/or subject to a protective order.
4. The information being expunged has not been otherwise made public.
5. This petition to expunge is being submitted by the same party who originally submitted the PIDS.

Accompanying this petition is a fee of \$130.00. Applicants therefore request the PTO to return the 09/10/2003 PIDS to Applicants.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date 9/10/03

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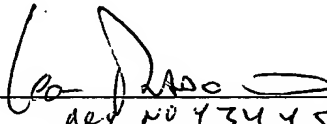
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